

BIG PREPARATIONS

Being Made for Chadwick Day at Morgantown.

THE SWORD PRESENTATION

To Captain F. E. Chadwick of the Flagship New York, of Admiral Sampson's Fleet—The Admiral and Other Dignitaries Will be Present. Description of the Sword—Parade of the Military and Other Organizations.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Sept. 24.—At a meeting of the Chadwick day committee last night final arrangements were made for the sword presentation by the state of West Virginia to Captain French E. Chadwick, of the flagship New York. A great number of leading citizens of Morgantown were drafted into service on the committee on entertainment and decorations, and these men will lend every energy from now on to the preparation of a big time for the guests and to the work of beautifying the town with decorations.

The date of the celebration, which has been held open to await the pleasure of President McKinley and other distinguished men who expressed a wish to be present, was fixed as October 12. President McKinley has given a definite answer to his invitation, and will not be present. Admiral Farquhar, also, has sent word that he cannot come.

Rear Admiral Crowninshield, of the bureau of navigation, has notified the committee that he has changed the plans of the navy department to permit Admiral Sampson to accompany Captain Chadwick to Morgantown. Besides Admiral Sampson, Governor Atkinson and staff, Senators Elkins and Scott, all of the Congressmen from the state and many other notable men will be present.

The parade will be a fine one. The First regiment of the Virginia National Guard will be here to march in it, and Companies C, of Uniontown, Pa., and D, of Connellsville, Pa., of the famous Tenth Pennsylvania, will be in line, and will be given an immense welcome, as several West Virginians were in these companies while they were fighting in the Philippines. The cadet corps of the West Virginia university, at least twenty-five civic organizations, several points of the Grand Army of the Republic, a number of brass bands, and distinguished citizens in carriages will make up the balance of the parade.

General B. D. Spillman, of Parkersburg, has accepted the committee's invitation to be chief marshal of the parade, and Colonel Thomas E. Hodges, Captain Kemble White, Colonel W. H. Banks and Colonel Joseph H. McDermott will be his assistants.

It has been arranged that the parade will be the first thing on the programme. This will be followed by an address welcoming the visitors, by Hon. George C. Sturgis, after which will occur the presentation of the sword to Captain Chadwick. Governor Atkinson will make the presentation speech. Admiral Sampson and others will make brief addresses.

The sword to be presented to Captain Chadwick is a beautiful specimen of the jeweler's art. The blade is of the finest and most flexible steel. One side is ornamented with the inscription, "Presented to Captain French E. Chadwick by the citizens of the state of West Virginia." festoons and laurel decorating the upper part. On the other side is a vignette of the flagship New York. All these decorations appear in gold. The grip is made of sharkskin entwined with gold laurel, emblematic of honor and triumph. The pommel is a massive piece of gold work, decorated on either side with an American bald eagle in gold relief, grasping a fouled anchor. In the top is set an amethyst. The guard is encircled at the top by a dolphin, the scales and other portions richly executed. Its lower portion is of placed work, and embodies the letters U. S. N., entwined with oak leaves and acorns, signifying strength, the edge finished with rope.

The face of the guard is enriched by an engraved vignette of Admiral Sampson's fleet, with the flagship New York in the foreground. The scabbard is made of sterling silver, oxidized and relieved by massive and richly carved gold decorations. The bands which secure the rings to which the trappings are attached, are composed of heavily carved laurel wreaths. Above the upper band, just beneath the guard, is the full coat of arms of the state of West Virginia, with motto. Below this band is the head of Neptune. Midway between the upper and lower bands is the monogram F. E. C. The tip of the scabbard is a massive gold conventionalized dolphin, which supports a trident entwined with sea weed.

All the metal parts of the blade and trappings are made of heavy and massive 18-karat gold. The webbing is embossed in heavy gold bullion, and made especially to order. This is made throughout of regulation form.

Lieutenant Commander R. M. G. Brown, who has worked untiringly to

make the celebration successful, says people both in and out of the state have contributed liberally to it, and have shown great enthusiasm. He predicts a tremendous crowd on the 10th.

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AFFECTING SCENES

When Capt. Dreyfus Met His Children for the First Time.

CARPENTRAS, Sept. 24.—Alfred Dreyfus' cup of happiness was filled to the brim to-day. He sleeps to-night, exhausted with the emotions of the day, but it is a restful sleep that marks the turning of the tide of suffering toward convalescence in both mind and body.

It is almost sacrilege to lay bare to the world the scenes of the family reunion in charming Villamarie this afternoon when Dreyfus clasped in his arms his two young children whom he had not seen for five years. The little ones came from Paris in charge of a relative. Their arrival made complete the happy family reunion.

It was a charming picture that was presented to the privileged callers. They saw Dreyfus seated on a large wicker chair in a grass-enclosed shelter in front of the house, his children at his knees and Mme. Dreyfus by his side, while gathered around him were stanch, faithful Matthew Dreyfus and various other members of the Valabregue and Hadamar families.

The autumn weather was mellowed by the soft breezes of Southern France. The sun poured down brightness that made the whole country radiant with natural beauty. It seemed to instill new life into the martyr, added to the emotional joys of the day. It caused him to exclaim:

"Is it true? It seems as though I were in a dream."

Dreyfus to-day for the first time since 1894 enjoys the full happiness of domestic life. He made the acquaintance of his own daughter, for when he was thrown into prison she was a baby a few months old. Now she is a bright child, overjoyed at seeing her papa, who she had been told was away on a long journey.

During the years of Dreyfus' imprisonment the true facts were kept from the children.

Villamarie is a small estate of perhaps twenty-five acres, covered with trees and gardens of flowers. It is the country place of Dreyfus' sister, Mme. Valabregue, where she usually spends the summer. Since the condemnation of Dreyfus she has remained there, receiving nobody, going nowhere. The estate was not even kept in good order. The gardens and lawns showed signs of neglect. All were in mourning for Dreyfus.

Since his return all has been changed. Villamarie has been restored to a charming resort. The house, which stands near the road, is old-fashioned, built of stone, and two stories high, with many large rooms and long windows extending from the floor to the ceiling.

One reason why Dreyfus went to Villamarie is his great affection for his sister, who is twelve years older than he. In Villamarie to-day were Dreyfus, his wife and two children, Mme. Valabregue, her son, Matthew Dreyfus and his wife, M. Kahn and his wife, the latter Dreyfus' sister, and Mme. Hadamar, his mother-in-law. Great seclusion is maintained. Visitors are stopped at the gate by a strongly-armed servant.

Very few persons outside the family have seen Dreyfus, and then only for a few minutes. The excitement which kept him up the first day after his release now has passed away. He is quite weak and needs careful attention and nursing. His wife never leaves him. Dreyfus rises rather late in the morning and goes into the garden for an hour or two. In the afternoon he takes a siesta until 4 or 5 o'clock and retires early. He is just beginning to take solid food in small quantities.

A German Traitor.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—It is officially admitted that army mobilization plans stolen by Sergeant Schlosser, in Wurzburg, Bavaria, have been sold to France. Schlosser is a fugitive from justice.

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GERMANY NEUTRAL.

Editorials in the Government Organs Make This Evident—Much Sympathy for Boers.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—The first of a series of meetings by friends of the Transvaal was held here to-day and a telegraph message was sent to Emperor William asking for his aid in preventing a war between Great Britain and the South African republic. An outbreak of war in the Transvaal is regarded here as a question of a few days, or at the most, of weeks. Yet the attitude of the people or press has changed materially. Without exception they disapprove of such a war and blame Great Britain for badgering the Transvaal beyond endurance. The whole Conservative, Jingo, anti-Semite, Agrarian, Ultramontane and Center press side with the Boers.

The "Kreuz Zeitung" says: "No matter how things may develop, it is certain England is preparing another act of brutal coercion."

The "Vossische Zeitung" says: "War is a foregone conclusion. England is only delaying hostilities in order to gain time to prepare a sufficiently large army of invasion. It will not be ready until the middle of October. The Boers, just now are stronger, in a military sense."

The "Deutsche Tages Zeitung" says: "Germany, unquestionably, has the strongest interest in maintaining the independence of the Boer states, which form a natural wall of protection against the British possessions. The people must demand that the government vigorously protect these important interests." The "Lipsig Neuste Nachrichten" asserts that if the Transvaal loses, German Southwest Africa can no longer be held. The "Deutsche Zeitung" severely blames the government for its inactivity in the quarrel.

In spite of these criticisms the government has not altered its views or attitude. This is evident from the inspired utterances of the government press. The "Hamburg Correspondent" again points out that Germany can only look on in the struggle, adding: "Germany, in this respect, is situated in a class like France, whose sympathies are with the Boers."

A foreign office official said to-day: "That little Boer nation will finally succumb and, probably, will be wiped out of existence. Still, there is no occasion and no political or moral right for us to interfere. So long as our undoubted rights are respected by the belligerents we shall not interfere."

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SCHOOL MELANGE.

The summer quarter of the West Virginia University just closing, has been a very successful one; which must be gratifying to all concerned. There were in all 250 students enrolled and these represented fourteen states, besides thirty-eight counties of West Virginia. The enrollment last summer was 133. This shows a gratifying increase and decides the question as to whether the summer sessions will be a success. It is a great opportunity for teachers who are anxious to excel in their profession and all ought to be anxious to excel. Our university is now ranking with the very best of the land, and it is becoming more and more apparent as time passes that there was no mistake made in putting President Raymond at its head. The value of a man is generally shown by his works, and Dr. Raymond can afford to be judged in this way. In speaking thus we detract not a whit from his able corps of teachers many of whom are personally known to the writer. To them belongs much of the praise, but as a leader the doctor has shown himself the man for the place. May the success attending the school since he took charge of it but portend the greater success that awaits it in the future. West Virginia is justly proud of her free school system, and what it now is, can be made much better as the years go by, with the help of the band of men and women who are issuing from the walls of our university. May the time never come when our state takes a backward step educationally.

The enrollment of the city schools taken September 19 will be increased somewhat when cold weather begins. It is the same story as to the division of the sexes in the schools—the number of boys predominating in the primary rooms while in the grammar grades, the girls largely outnumber the boys. This is not as it should be, but it will continue thus until something special is done to cause our boys to be willing and anxious to go through the school course. The one who hits on some device to do this will be a benefactor to the boys at least. One way of keeping the boys in school is to treat them as though they were human beings, and not as necessary evils that must be borne with along with the other ill that life is heir to. This will apply to the homes as well as to school. In too many homes the boy is made to feel that he is in the way and is a nuisance generally and driven from the house he seeks company on the street that often leads him to ruin. If teachers and parents would both consider this matter well many boys, who have learned to hate school, and home, too, sometimes, might be re-claimed. How to keep our boys in school is one of the live questions with education. Much better would it be to solve this than to be taking up the time in profitless discussions on spelling reform, Herbartism, nature study and even child study, though perhaps the proper study of children might lead to the very result so much desired. Anyhow teachers, let us all try to remember that the teaching of the branches is really subsidiary to the great work of the character building.

It is very unfortunate that there is any friction at the state university among the members of the faculty and the president, or among any of the members of the board of regents and the faculty. If the only charge that can be brought against the regents is that they practically allow the president to select the teachers, then the board need not worry, for they show their good sense in being guided by his wishes. If Mr. Raymond is the man for the place, and he is held responsible for the success of the school, who has a better right to select the faculty than Mr. Raymond himself? This ought to be the rule followed in all schools where there are a number of teachers. The superintendent of a city school, if he is held responsible for the success of the schools under his charge, ought to have much to do with the selection of his teachers. If the matter of selecting teachers were left to the superintendent and principals, there would soon be a great change for the better in the schools throughout the land.

The charge is made often that our public school boys and girls become more unruly and harder to govern as they grow older. This charge may be true in part, but if so, it is not the fault of the schools, but they become so in spite of the school. It is the very best thing to intimate that anything in our schools tends toward this. It is the street influence and the lack of home training that is responsible for it. One night on the street, or one failure on the part of the parent to sustain the teacher in her efforts toward having good discipline, will undo all the effects of months of faithful effort on the part of the teacher. The latter is referred to as often from the fact that the writer knows from experience that all trouble arises from one or the other of these causes. Again attention is called to the fact that we do not realize as we should the importance of knowing our pupils in their home environments. The teacher and the parent should know each other and second one another in all efforts made for the child.

The writer acknowledges a pleasant call from William T. Barbe, the field agent of our state university. Mr. Barbe is very enthusiastic concerning the outlook for the school during the year about to open. He expects an enrollment of 1,000 pupils. May his highest expectations be more than realized. Mr. Barbe is always a welcome visitor to the Wheeling schools.

The teacher's work at present is under the search light of public opinion. For many years past, and indeed, until within a very recent period, it was not known to the general public what the teacher was doing. This was not the teacher's fault as much as the fault of the public. The people seemed to think of the teacher much as the old Scotchman did of his preacher. When asked why he slept during the sermon, his reply was that he knew the preacher was all right any way. Thus for many years the public has been, as it were, sleeping, while it could not be said of the great mass of our teachers "they are all right." It is a good sign educationally, that the people are awakening to the fact that they ought to have the very best teachers that can be secured to instruct their children. It is their right to demand it, and the non-progressive teacher must prepare to get out of the way.

THE PEDAGOGUE.

Leaped to Death. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Horace Chenery, wife of a wealthy resident of Larchmont Manor, N. Y., either jumped or fell from a fourth-story window of the Hotel Majestic early to-day and was instantly killed. Mrs. Chenery was 25 years old. She had been in delicate health for some time and had come to the hotel six weeks ago from her home in Larchmont to be near the office of her physician, who was treating her for a nervous trouble. At 3 o'clock this morning Mrs. Chenery asked her nurse to get her a glass of water. The nurse left the bedside to get the water. At that moment a fire engine clanging its bell passed the hotel on its way to a fire. The nurse returned to the room and found the bed empty. She went to the window and saw Mrs. Chenery's body on the pavement, seventy-five feet below.



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Pumpkin Seed -
Licorice -
Sulphate of Soda -
Sulphate of Magnesia -
Sulphate of Potash -
Sulphate of Iron -
Sulphate of Zinc -
Sulphate of Copper -
Sulphate of Lead -
Sulphate of Barium -
Sulph